GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRACK FOR FAST TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether speed limit of some super fast trains is going to be increased;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways has conducted any track survey to ascertain whether the tracks are fit to increase the speed limit of super fast trains;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether in some track conversion projects, the Safety Commissioner had pointed out that the tracks were not upto the mark;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : Inspections are carried out for track and bridges to assess suitability for increasing the speed. Joint safety certificate is thereafter signed by concerned departments and submitted to competent authority for permission to increase the speed.

(e) to (g) : Information is being collected.